

"School" means

1. Any public school from kindergarten through grade 12 operated under the authority of any locality within this Commonwealth;
2. Any private or parochial school that offers instruction at any level or grade from kindergarten through grade 12;
3. Any private or parochial nursery school or preschool, or any private or parochial child care center licensed by this Commonwealth; and
4. Any preschool handicapped classes or Head Start classes operated by the school divisions within this Commonwealth.

"Student" means any person less than 20 years of age who seeks admission to any Virginia school, or for whom admission to any Virginia school is sought by a parent or guardian.

"Twelve months of age" means the 365th day following the date of birth.

## **Part II GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **§ 2.1 Purpose.**

These regulations are designed to ensure that all students attending any public, private or parochial school and all attendees of licensed child care centers in the Commonwealth, are adequately immunized and protected against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b, and hepatitis B disease as appropriate for the age of the student.

### **§ 2.2 Administration.**

A. The Board of Health has the responsibility for promulgating regulations pertaining to the implementation of the school immunization law and standards of immunization by which a child attending a school or child care center may be judged to be adequately immunized.

B. The State Health Commissioner is the executive officer for the State Board of Health with the authority of the board when it is not in session, subject to the rules and regulations of the board.